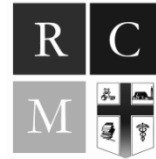




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Mrs. Michelle Coe, Administrative Assistant (334) 230-1964

Mr. W. Clifford Petty, Pastoral Musician (334) 230-1963

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday – 9:00 a.m.; visit www.rcmsouth.org for virtual Mass; Thursday – 10:00 a.m. (School Mass)

MARCH 16, 2025 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
16 DE DE MARZO 2025 - DOMINGO 2º DE CUARESMA



The parish online giving link for sacrificial giving is
<https://osvhub.com/rcmsouth/giving/funds> or click the **QR code**.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: Thanks be to God and to you for your support of your Church last Sunday. May God continue to inspire us to share time, talent and treasure with this faith community.

Sunday Collection Basket and Mailed Offerings:.....	\$2,645.00
Online.....	\$2,451.00
Building Fund.....	\$300.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
Interfaith Community Outreach.....	\$100.00
SALT.....	\$50.00
Sanctuary Candle.....	\$20.00



“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” - Genesis 15:7 - Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

“Yo soy el Señor; yo te saqué de Ur de los caldeos para darte esta tierra como herencia.” - Genesis 15:7 - Así como el Señor les dio a Abraham, Moisés y los Israelitas una tierra para poseerla, también nos ha dado un hogar. Su casa, sea grande o humilde, es un don de Dios. Abraham preparó un gran sacrificio al Señor para agradecer el hogar que Dios le dio. ¿Cómo le muestra su gratitud a Dios por el hogar que Dios le ha dado? ¿Hace algún tipo de sacrificio? ¿Le da algo de sus finanzas de vuelta a Dios, y así invierte en su hogar eterno tal como invierte en su hogar terrenal?

GOOD NEWS!

The website is fixed and is up and running again, thanks to the help of two of the students from Marquette University. Please be patient as we bring the site up to date.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS



Read Across America Week was March 3-7. We had the pleasure of Dr. Julia Royston, Dr. Vernetta Nettles, Probate Judge JC Love, Mrs. Carolyn Tyus, Ms. Shatara Clark, Mrs. Jewell Pitts, Rev. Richard Williams, and Mr. Keon Addison read to our students. We even participated in a reading and writing workshop. It was a busy week!

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Walk with Jesus at the *Way of the Cross* every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

CONTACTS IN THE PARISH AND MISSION CENTER

- Apostles of the Resurrection: Evelyn Harris
- Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities: Angela Barnes
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Council: Gladys Copeland
- Altar Servers: Keith Golson, Leon Moore
- Baptism Classes: Regina Sadler
- Bulletin: Michelle Coe
- Burse Club: Kelley Calloway
- Choir, Adult: W. Clifford Petty
- Church Environment: Thelma Williams, Erma Carter
- Confirmation Class: Leon Moore, Vonzetta Graham
- Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell
- Hospitality Committee: Wanda Twitty
- Interfaith Community Outreach: Michelle Coe
- Knights of Peter Claver Grand Knight: Grand Knight W. Clifford Petty
- Knights of Peter Claver Deputy Grand Knight: Knight Carlton Robinson
- Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Grand Lady: Grand Lady Rosalind Pijaux Hale - kpcla345gl@gmail.com
- KPCLA, Vice Grand Lady: Lady Pamela Garrett
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Daughter Counselor: Lady Melvetta Leach-Peck
- Knights of Peter Claver Asst. Jr. Daughter Counselor: Lady Daphne Hawkins
- Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Knight Commander: Knight Clif Weatherly
- Lectors: Airy Thomas
- Liturgical Dancers: Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter, Nora Powell May
- Marriage Preparation: Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R.
- Mass Program/Worship Aid: W. Clifford Petty
- Pastoral Care / Minister of Care: Fr. Manuel Williams, C.R. / Sr. Gilda Bell
- Nazareth /Resurrection Alumni Organization
- Notary Public: Michelle Coe
- Our Lady Sodality: President, Tina Golson
- Parish Council: President, Leon Moore
- Religious Education: Regina Sadler
- RCIA: Fr. Manuel C.R., Sr. Gilda Bell, Leon Moore
- Resurrection Catholic School: Principal, Dr. Teisha Pessoa
- Resurrection Catholic School PTO: President, Ms. Janeen Gadson
- Resurrection Catholic School Child Nutrition Program: Manager, Ms. Twila Webster
- Youth Ministry: Brandon Anderson, Erica Brooks, Linda Carpenter
- PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: The Rosary is said every 2nd Sunday before Mass. Please join us in the Sanctuary.
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call the parish office to schedule a baptism class as well as a date for the baptism.
- RECONCILIATION is celebrated before Mass, and by appointment.
- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The Archdiocese requires a four-month preparation period before marriage. A couple *must* inform the Parish Office before a date is set.
- SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: In order to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist in Second Grade, children must regularly participate in Catholic religious education in Kindergarten and First Grade.
- CONFIRMATION: In order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, young people must have regularly participated in Catholic religious education from First Eucharist until they are a Junior in High School. Classes are held the last Sunday of each month.
- RCIA: Adult religious education classes – every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from September through Pentecost.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL/CCD: Children/youth religious education classes every Sunday after Mass, September through May.
- OUR LADY SODALITY meets every 1st Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER meets every 2nd Sunday after Mass in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, LADIES’ AUXILIARY meets quarterly in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KPC/KPCLA meets jointly every 5th Sunday in the Fr. Richard Administration Building
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR KNIGHTS meets every 3rd Sunday after CCD
- KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS meets every 2nd Sunday after CCD
- NAZARETH / RESURRECTION ALUMNI ORGANIZATION meets every 4th Thursday of the month in the Villa
- NEW PARISHIONERS: *Welcome to Resurrection!* PLEASE REGISTER. Forms are available in the vestibule.

BULLETIN: To ensure that your announcement appears in the Sunday bulletin, please submit your announcements **no later than Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.** Email your announcement to mcoe@rcmsouth.org or call (334) 230-1964.

Email: Sr. Gilda Bell sgildab@yahoo.com * Michelle Coe mcoe@rcmsouth.org * W. Clifford Petty at cpetty@rcmsouth.org

SCHEDULED EVENTS

March 19	OCIA Class, 6 p.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
March 21	Way of the Cross, Church, 6-7 p.m.
March 25	Heir and Property Clinic, Mt. Zion AME Zion Church, 455 W. Fred D. Gray Ave., 9 am – 2 pm
March 27	Bible Study, 6 p.m. via Zoom
March 28	Way of the Cross, Church, 6-7 p.m.
March 28	KPC Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser, after Way of the Cross, School
March 30	Joint KPC/KPCLA Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
April 1	FIAAL State Legislative Day, Alabama State House, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
April 6	Our Lady Sodality Monthly Meeting, Fr. Richard Building, After Mass
April 9	S.A.L.T. Gathering, 10 a.m., Fr. Richard Administration Building
April 13	Our Lady Sodality, Easter Basket Raffle
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
April 22-27	St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, LA Service Trip
May 2-4	KPC Gulf Coast District Conference, Mobile, AL
May 13-16	Catholic Theological Union Visit to Montgomery
May 18	First Communion Sunday
June 17-20	Lyke Conference, Tampa, FL
June 18-20	Unity Explosion, Houston, TX
July 17-20	KPC Junior Convention, Rockville, MD
July 18-23	KPC Senior Convention, Rockville, MD
August (Date TBD)	KPC/KPCLA White Party, Resurrection Catholic School
August 9	Our Lady Sodality Tea Fundraiser, School Gym, 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March 16:	J-Isaac Broughton, Courtney Minor
March 17:	Helen Jones, Ralph Stinson, John Willard
March 19:	Brandon Anderson, Chatney Spencer
March 20:	Jaden Davis (19)
March 21:	Christopher Burke, Jewell Pitts
March 22:	Carlton Robinson
March 23:	Richetta Cofield Stanford, Angel Morgan, Jermal Patterson, Shanis Sadler
March 24:	Milton C. Davis, Jr., Khloe Stokes (14)
March 25:	Charlotte Brooks (14)
March 26:	Clarence Manly (99)
March 27:	Ava LaFond (16), Veronica Willkie, Michelle Woods
March 28:	Andrew Davis (13), Ava Murphy (9), Karen Wilson
March 29:	David Dalling

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22:	Indra and David Dalling (28 Years)
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 16, 1792	The slave trade in Denmark was abolished.
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick, one of the patron saints of Ireland
March 17, 1919	Nat “King” Cole, singer and jazz pianist, was born in Montgomery, AL.
March 18	Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
March 18, 1963	Vanessa L. Williams, actress and singer, was born in Millwood, NY.
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 19, 1894	Morris Mabley, comedian and entertainer, was born in Brevard, NC.
March 20, 1995	George V. Murry, SJ was ordained Catholic Bishop of Chicago.
March 21	Walter F. White, NAACP leader, died in New York, NY.
March 22, 1873	Slavery was abolished in Puerto Rico.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Eucharist	Lectors	Gifts	Servers	Ushers
Today – March 16, 2025 – Second Sunday of Lent	Dorothy Barlow Kelley Calloway Michelle Coe	Milton Davis Marcus Carpenter	John and Linda Carpenter	Erika Jackson Roland Maddox Tacorie Richardson	John Carpenter Delores Coe Kassandra Scott Wanda Twitty
Next Sunday – March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent (Youth Sunday)	Melvetta Leach Peck Helen Jones Kelley Calloway	Alexandria Brooks Charlotte Brooks	Chelsye Leach Peck Caleb Ross	London Rudolph Katori Stanford Erin-Michael Tyler	Marcus Carpenter Chelyse Leach- Peck Leon Moore Nora Powell Mays Caleb Ross

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Marian Alexander, Leo Allen, Carlos Altamirano, Felipe Altamirano, Juan Altamirano, Dcn. Terry Anderson, Kendrick Arrington, II, Brandon Anderson, Moore Asouzu, Arthur Bailey, Columbia Baldwin, Bridget Barlow, Dorothy Barlow, Vickie Barlow, Barry Barber, Angela Barnes, Carey Barnes, Alma Beasley, Arnold Bell, Sr., Kimberly Carlton, Jessica Carpenter, John Carpenter, Linda Carpenter, Erma Carter, Fr. David Carucci, Gladys Copeland, Charlotte Corbin, Mecylah Danley, Annie David, Margarete Day, Yolonda Dickerson, Jack Diez, Elaine Dorsey, Elsie Finner, Baby Girl Flynn, Joan Ford, Helen Foster, Sr. Gloria Fox, C.R., **Pope Francis**, Annie Franklin, David Franklin, Jr., David Franklin, Sr., Tonya Franklin, Roneshia Gardner, Terry German, Carolyn Glass, Yvette Wilcox Goellner, Michelle Greer, Samuel Guadalupe, Laura Guilford, William Guilford, Cristina Guillet, Larry Guyton, Sr. Patsy Guyton, SFCC, Debbie Hall, Doris Hall, Evelyn Harris, Kevin Harris, Marcy Harris, Veronica M. Harris, Donna Hartwell, Fr. Greg Heille, O.P., Wanda Hill, Sharon Hood, Ronald Howard, Jacqueline Hudson, Edith Hunter, Barbara Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Rebecca James, Deborah Jefferson, Mary Ellen Jeter, Regina Jobe, Ethel G. Johnson, Johnetta Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robin Johnson, Roxy Jones, Debbie Kemsel, Felicia Kenney, Marie Kenny, Betty Kerman, Hattie King, Frances Knight, Deacon James Labadie, Shaquille LaFond, Jewel Lewis, Rosetta Lovelace, Fay Lyons, George Mackey, Mildred Maddox, Ivy Malden, Clarence Manly, Ayanna Marshall, Betty McGowan, Louise McKenzie, Nicole & Carl McKinney, Deanna McRay, Sr. Carolyn Minert, C.R., Liam Monk, Jacqueline Montgomery, James Moore, Keith Moore, Kyle Moore, Sr., Shawntrice Moore, Marielle Munnerlyn, Gwendolyn Nicks, LaTonya Nicks, Carolyn Norvel, Fr. William Norvel, S.S.J., David Ogden, Dorothy J. Ogden, Sabrina Osborne, Audrey O'Connor, Jeanette Penney, Ms. Pennington, Alnita Peters, Ronnie Peters, Latasha Peterson, Cliff Petty, Albert Pickett, Marvin Pickett, Elaine Poole, Alaida Pugh, AR, Jerry Radka, Alex Ragesdalle, Trinity Richards, Joel Rivera, Sara Moran Romano, Regina Sadler, Morris Sayles, Curtis Scott, Kassandra Scott, Mildred Selmar, Rhonda Shell, Fr. David Shoemaker, Fr. Paul Sims, C.R., Annie Smith, Herbert Smith, Jr., Ruth Smith, Shirley Smith, Willie Ann Smith, Yvette Smiley Smith, Mary Snoddy, Valentine Spencer, Victor Splitt, Richetta Stanford, Carol Stevens, Ernestine Stephens, Ronald Stephens, Allen Stevens, Barbara Stevens, Susan Strauss, Kaiyan Street, Lynda Strickland, Maggie Stringer, Rubye Sullivan, Beverly E. Summerlin, Mel Tardy, Sr., Cynthia Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Airy Thomas, Faye Thornton, Sherman & Merle Todd, Fr. David Tokarz, Willie Tolbert, Thomas Tolliver, Saint Trevel, Judith Turner, Charles Twitty, Wanda Twitty, Mary Vanderbilt, Rosalind Vanderbilt, Leon Varner, Ray Vaughn, Iris Vanessa Vaughn, Fr. Stephen Vrazel, Zachary Walk, Marie Washington, Marya Washington, Jemellia Webb, Steve Webb, Annie Webster, Franklin Webster, Whitney Webster, Fr. Tom Weise, Ashley Whatley, Brenda White, Molly White, Kevin Wilcox, Maureen Wilcox, Lorena Wilkerson, Isaac Williams, Nathan Williams, Thelma Williams, Woodrow Williams.

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE

†**Mr. Frank Knox**, the father of Marian Knox, Kerry Knox and Ashley Knox Lee, entered eternal life on Friday, February 28, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at Resurrection Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. Prayers and condolences are extended to the Knox and Lee families and to all who knew and loved Mr. Knox.

We mourn because we are human; We rejoice because we are Christians; And we celebrate the power of Jesus’ Resurrection; For we are a Resurrection People in life and in death.

PARISH NEWS

RCIA / OCIA

CLASSES meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning or refreshing their study of the Catholic Faith is welcome to join us in the Administration Building.

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the special intentions of *Nelson Leonard Summerlin, III*. Call the Parish office at 230-1964 or email Michelle Coe at mcoe@rcmsouth.org if you wish to have the candle lit for your special intention. The suggested donation is \$20.00.

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study classes run from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** on Thursday evening. All are invited to participate. You can access the class by clicking on the link on the website at www.rcmsouth.org or visit the Mission calendar on the site. The next class will be held on **Thursday, March 27, 2025**. To prepare, read **John 8:1-11**, the story of the adulterous woman.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIVINE 9



The Divine 9 of Resurrection are asked to wear your colors or paraphernalia on Sunday, April 6, 2025 in recognition of Pan Hellenic Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Please contact Pamela R. Garrett at (334) 300-5247 or Wanda Twitty at (334) 328-5979 for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in April. Children who have not made their First Communion are invited to go to the Villa to listen to the Word in a child-friendly format and to do some activity during the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the body of the church at the Offertory. See *Delores Coe* for more information.

S.A.L.T. (SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY)



The next S.A.L.T. gathering is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this **Wednesday, April 9, 2024**. The S.A.L.T. gathering is open to all senior (retired) parishioners. The group will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Child Nutrition staff as well as fellowship and games. Please call Sr. Gilda at: 334-414-4476 to reserve your space.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND LADIES AUXILIARY

WELLNESS TIP



Aim for 8 glasses of water daily. Optimal hydration is crucial for energy, digestion and physical performance.

CONGRATULATIONS

To *Gracious Lady Martha Varner* and *Gracious Lady Sheryl Shannon Young*

who were exemplified to the Meritorious Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace Elmira Myers Grand Chapter 30 of Montgomery, Alabama.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

REQUEST FOR STARCHES FOR THE PANTRY



There is a box in the church vestibule for donations of rice, beans and any kind of pasta for the Resurrection Food Pantry. One pound or two-pound bags of rice and beans are best. Thank you to all who have donated thus far. Our families truly appreciate receiving these staples when they visit the food pantry. **If you know of anyone who has lost their job or have another situation that makes it difficult for them to put food in their pantry, please have them call the Resurrection Food Pantry at (334) 230-1961.**

RESPECT LIFE



"To celebrate the Gospel of Life means to celebrate the God of Life, the God who gives life. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84)

We pray for those considering adoption. May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace and bring to fruition His holy will.

Links to adoption services in Alabama:

<https://catholicsocialservices.org/adoption-and-foster-care>

<https://dhr.alabama.gov/adoption/>

<https://www.agapeforchildren.org/>

<https://childrensaid.org/what-we-do/programs/apac-adoption/>

OUR LADY SODALITY



Our Lady Sodality is holding its annual Easter Basket Raffle that will be raffled off on Palm Sunday. The basket will be available for viewing shortly. In the meantime, tickets can be purchased from any member of OLS for \$1.00 each.

MOUNT ZION AME ZION CHURCH

HEIRS PROPERTY AND WILLS CLINIC

GET FREE LEGAL HELP!

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MOUNT ZION AME ZION CHURCH
455 W. FRED D. GRAY AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

FREE/COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

CALL (334)604-3418 TO RSVP
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Deborah Neal - Event Coordinator & Moderator
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OVERVIEW

- Heirs Property and Wills Informational Session - Q & A
- Probate Court Procedures
- Real Estate Property Ceds and Maintenance
- Homeowners and Life Insurance

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT

- Protect your assets
- Avoid creation of heirs property
- Increase awareness of the importance of homeowners and life insurance policies
- Receive Resource Information

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FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA (FIAAL)

Please join Faith in Action Alabama for its 2025 State Legislative Day, which will take place on Tuesday, April 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. On that day, at the Alabama State House, people of faith from throughout the state will advocate for four priorities:

- Increased state government funding for all Alabama public schools
- Medicaid Expansion
- Voting Rights
- Parole Reform

Faith in Action Alabama's State Legislative Day will begin with a prep session to ensure all are equipped to engage their state legislators. Following the prep session, we will meet with state legislators at the State House. In addition, we will have press conference. After that, we will have lunch, a debrief and discuss next steps with Faith in Action Alabama's state work.

As we face many concerning developments at the national level, Faith in Action Alabama's April 1 State Legislative Day provides us with an opportunity to join with others across race and faith lines throughout Alabama, to honor the dignity of all of God's children. By **Tuesday, March 25** please register for Faith in Action Alabama's April State Legislative Day at: <http://tinyurl.com/mwzbspdx>. For more information, contact JaiGregory Clarke at (205) 482-1189 or jai@fiala.org.